

DAILY STAR

THE NEWS
THE GOSSIP
THE PICS
THE SPORT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004 SIMPLY THE BEST 7 DAYS A WEEK 35p

FOUL!



Now the
Spanish
blame
OUR lads
for race
chants

PAGES 6-7



SHOT COP
I ran for
my life

PAGE 9

DAILY STAR jungle fever DAILY STAR

JORDAN

See my
steamiest
jungle pics
ever..ONLY
in **DAILY STAR**

● CENTRE PAGES



PLUS

NANCY

Topless
Down Under

PAGE 5



2
DAYS
TO GO

CELEB CAMP IS DRUG PARADISE



THE I'm A Celebrity gang are in for a high old time if they nibble the local plant life. Their jungle camp area boasts enough Aboriginal magic herbs to send the celebs - who include two ex-addicts - into the

stratosphere faster than any illegal club drug. Aborigines have been tripping out for thousands of years to get themselves into a state called "Dream Time".
Full story: Pages 4 & 5



EXCLUSIVE

From PETER DYKE in Australia

Picture: celebritypictures.co.uk



WAITING GAME: Chirac

Jacques the cad

FRENCH president Jacques Chirac kept fed-up Tony Blair waiting in the rain for more than 20 minutes yesterday.

Mr Chirac, 71, arrived late for a ceremonial reception at the start of a two-day official visit to London as guest of the Queen to celebrate 100 years of the Anglo-French alliance.

An awkward Mr Blair was left standing with the Duke of Edinburgh but conversation quickly dried up.

In a speech later, Mr Chirac told Mr Blair and President George Bush: "We must avoid confusion between democratisation and westernisation."

Ear, mate - who do you think you're calling old-fashioned?



LISTEN UP: Prince Charles hit back

PRINCE Charles was branded "old-fashioned and out of time" in an astonishing battle of the big ears with a Cabinet Minister yesterday.

In a furious tirade, Education Secretary Charles Clarke said the "patronising" heir to the throne should "think carefully" before speaking out, and sneered: "We can't all be born King."

The bitter spat between the pair - both famed for their flapping lugholes - erupted after the Prince criticised modern schooling.

In a note read out at an industrial tribunal brought by former Palace secretary Elaine Day, 45, who claims sexual harassment, the 56-year-old Prince claimed teachers encourage kids to want to be pop stars or TV presenters.

In a BBC Radio 4 interview, Mr Clarke said of Charles: "I think he is very old-fashioned and out of time."

But the Prince told tourism chiefs yesterday that "old-fashioned views are coming round again".

And the Tories branded Mr Clarke's attack as "unworthy" of a Minister of the Crown.



HEAR HEAR: Charles Clarke made attack

CRACKDOWN ON KID KNIFE LOUITS

Thugs face bodysearch by teachers

YOB pupils will face bodysearches in a crack-down on knives in schools.

And staff will be able to use metal detectors to check for weapons.

Education Secretary Charles Clarke announced the tough measures as part of a wide-ranging offensive to battle classroom louts yesterday.

In a hard-hitting speech to teachers, Mr Clarke, 56, said: "Most pupils never carry knives, either in or out of school. But there are a few who ignore the fact that it is against the law to have a knife in school."

Dumped

"This is unacceptable and no school should tolerate it."

Mr Clarke also wants posh schools to accept yob pupils kicked out elsewhere.

The Education Secretary is worried that "expelled kids get dumped in failing 'sink schools' because no other heads will accept them."

But Shadow Education Secretary Tim Collins, 40, said: "Charles Clarke must be the only man in Britain who thinks that putting more unruly pupils into schools will improve discipline."

Mr Clarke also attacked parents who "run to a lawyer" to launch a compensation claim whenever something goes wrong in a school.

Other measures include powers for headteachers to



CLASS WAR: Teachers get new powers

by MACER HALL, Political Editor

call in police for instant weapons searches, zero tolerance of bullying and tougher rules to protect teachers from violence and abuse.

Mr Clarke said: "I fully back heads in tackling poor behaviour and enforcing discipline in the classroom."

The National Association of Head Teachers backed the knife crackdown.

STAR NEWS TO YOUR MOBILE

TO RECEIVE regular news updates by text to your mobile, simply text STAR to 61616. You will be registered to receive up to three news text messages per day, every day. Each text you receive costs 25p. To unsubscribe, text STAR STOP to 61616.



Hoon 'hols' uproar

DEFENCE Secretary Geoff Hoon is facing a freebie row after taking his wife on an official Far East visit at taxpayers' expense.

The cost of the five-day visit to India and Pakistan was more than £78,000.

MoD chiefs defended the move saying Elaine Hoon

attended diplomatic engagements, visited schools and did not travel to Pakistan.

The 54-year-old minister was accompanied by MoD officials. But Matthew Elliott, of the Taxpayers' Alliance, said last night: "Taxpayers will be very concerned about this."

STAR NEWS



Why UK is a Brit saucy

Page 57

GOSS 12-13 ● PUZZLES 46-47
HOT 20-21 ● TELLY 52-55
JANE 42 ● FORUM 59

GOT A STORY?

Phone the Daily Star news desk. We pay for good info and tips

0871 520 7373

Don't worry about the cost, we will call you straight back

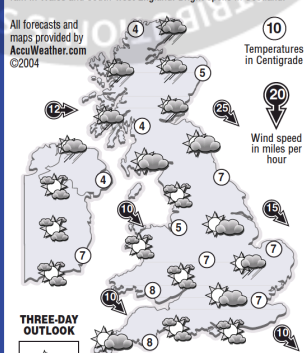
FOR ANY OTHER INQUIRY PLEASE CALL: 0871 434 1010

INFO STATION

TODAY: Mainly cold throughout England and Wales with a few bright, sunny periods. Mainly cloudy across Scotland, where there will be showers, perhaps some wintry, in the morning.

OUTLOOK: Dry and chilly over eastern England. Cloudy and some rain in Wales and south-west England. Bright spells in Scotland.

All forecasts and maps provided by AccuWeather.com ©2004



THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Saturday Chilly

Sunday Showers

Monday Showers

POUND ABROAD

Australia 2.38 dollars
Canada 2.22 dollars
Cyprus 0.83 pounds
Czech Republic 44.54 korunas
Mexico 21.05 pesos
South Africa 11.10 rand
Thailand 74.70 baht
Turkey 2692617 lira
United States 1.86 dollars

EURO

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Portugal, Spain € 1.43

ABROAD

Alicante sunny 22c (71f) New York snow -4c (25f)
Corfu cloudy 19c (66f) Nice fair 17c (62f)
Dublin fair 7c (44f) Paris fair 7c (44f)
L. Angeles fair 22c (71f) Rhodes sunny 17c (62f)
Majorca sunny 21c (70f) Rome fair 17c (62f)
Miami showers 27c (80f) Tenerife cloudy 19c (66f)

Star Weather

UK National 0905 062 3827

Holiday weather 0905 062 3823

Calls cost 60p/min from a BT landline

LOTTO DAILY PLAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5 7 12 19 22 23 25

One ticket matched all seven balls to win £30,000

SATURDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 13

4 10 12 13 14 22 21

Four won £2.1million each on Lotto. No winner of £3.3m Extra jackpot

EXTRA: 3, 9, 22, 25, 27, 32 T'Ball 7, 12, 18, 25, 28 (T'Ball 3)

WEDNESDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 17

11 14 20 24 28 36 46

It's a rollover. Saturday's jackpot if £9.5m

EXTRA: 3, 10, 23, 34, 39, 46

T'Ball: 14, 18, 26, 31, 34 (T'Ball 13)

EURO LOTTO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4, 11, 12, 13, 32 Lucky Star Numbers 3, 9

No ticket won the £17.3m jackpot

NEWSPAPERS
RECYCLING

Recycled paper made up
of 65% or more material
for UK newspapers in 2000

LISA SCOTT-LEE

Former Steps babe Lisa loves soul music. Don't miss her new single, Intenso Project, featuring Lisa Scott-Lee out Nov 22 on Ministry of Sound records.

Don't miss Saturday's



FREE

NEW

Soul

**15
TOP
TRACKS**

**INSIDE your paper
TOMORROW**



**Disc 2 of
our mega
3-Volume
collection**

● **The Supremes: Stop In The Name Of Love** ● **Percy Sledge: When A Man Loves A Woman** ● **Eddie Floyd: Knock On Wood** ● **Ben E King: Stand By Me** ● **Teddy Pendergrass: Love TKO** ● **Sam and Dave: Soul Man** ● **Detroit Emeralds: Feel The Need In Me**

**IT'S IN THE BAG WITH YOUR
TELLY MAG THIS SATURDAY**



**PLUS GET VOLUME 3
FREE IN YOUR
PAPER NEXT WEEK**

Argos

1/2 PRICE

kitchen electricals*

George Foreman King George grill.

- Can grill up to 8 chicken breasts.
- Variable timer and temperature control.

Cat no. 422/3625.

~~£89.99~~**£44.99**

1/2 price



1/2 price

Kenwood SB306 smoothie.

- Metal body with chrome finish.
- Glass goblet.

Cat no. 422/3632.

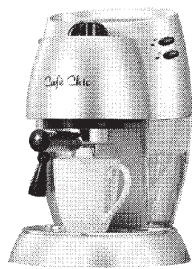
~~£99.99~~**£49.99****Breville JK52 illuminated silver kettle.**

- 1.7 litre capacity.
- Integral lights illuminate whilst boiling.

Cat no. 421/4201.

~~£34.99~~**£17.49**

1/2 price



1/2 price

Kenwood Café Chic espresso.

- 15 bar pressure.
- Thermocreamer system for creamier coffee.

Cat no. 422/3687.

~~£99.99~~**£49.99**

www.argos.co.uk

Argos

*Selected lines.

Offers end 24th December 2004. Savings are compared to Autumn/Winter 2004 catalogue prices. Not available in the ROI. Your statutory rights are not affected. Offers may not be available in all stores, over the telephone or Internet, for availability please check your local store, visit www.argos.co.uk or call 0870 600 1010.

jungle fever **DAILY STAR** jungle fever

HIGH, I'M A CELEB!



Oz jungle is a junkie's dream

THE I'm A Celeb jungle in Australia is paradise - for junkies!

It boasts enough Aboriginal "magic herbs" to send the contestants into "dream time".

At least five super-potent plants and trees grow in the lush tropical forest at Sara Nathan in Murwillumbah, where the stars will be camped.

Ex-cokehead Sophie Anderton and self-confessed druggie Brian Harvey

■ by JAMES WICKHAM

would only need to pick the right plant to get a high more powerful than any illegal club drug like cocaine, ecstasy or LSD.

Aborigines have been tripping on plants such as Blue Cypress for thousands of years.

Dr Robert Lawlor, who is a world expert on Aboriginal spirituality, said the herbs help them get into "dream time".

It's a holy trance-like state where

they can connect with their ancestors.

He adds: "Aborigines use plant substances to achieve altered states of consciousness but for the most part this aspect of their tradition has been kept secret."

"They believe that the plants and trees sing to humans silently."

Herbs such as Fo-Ti-Teng, Blue Cypress, Ayahuasca, Salvia Divinorum and Yohimbe are used in secret ceremonies and are said to be more potent than marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy or LSD. The camp has been carefully screened by health and safety officers for potential hazards and dangerous snakes and creepy-crawlies.

Plants

But it would be near impossible to classify and remove every magic herb.

A show insider said: "There's no doubt the plants are out there."

"It's not illegal to eat a few jungle herbs, but I'm not sure how good that would look on TV."

"Maybe a few of the contestants would handle it well, but I could imagine some losing the plot."

"It could make great TV but it would set a bad example to kids back home."

Model Sophie Anderton has already had her highs and lows with drugs.

The 27-year-old kicked her cocaine habit this summer with professional help. She has kept on the straight and narrow thanks to regular trips to Narcotics Anonymous.

Nature's top five

Blue Cypress - Marijuana Aborigines sniff fumes in magical ceremonies.

HIGH RATING: 9/10

Salvia Divinorum - LSD

Known as "Sage of the Diviners" to healers. 8/10

Ayahuasca - Cocaine

Hallucinogenic. Sparks incredible visions. 8/10

Australian Fo-Ti-Teng - Ecstasy

Sexual sensations. "No bad side effects." 10/10

Yohimbe - Viagra

Known as the "Sex Herb".

Corrects impotence - but

nasty side-effects. 4/10

Jungle

■ **HUNKY** Fran Cosgrove, 26, flashed his pants for security staff at Heathrow. He removed his metal belt to stop the bleepers going off - and his baggy jeans fell to the floor.

The nightclub boss was left parading around in his white boxer shorts.

■ **FIERY** Janet Street Porter has vowed to cause anarchy in the jungle. She said: "At 55, I decided I'd age with attitude. I won't fade into the background. Bigger that!"

■ **JOE** Pasquale, 43, is facing one of his biggest fears - he hates ants.

But the funnyman says he's even more scared of his fellow contestants.

■ **JOE** Pasquale, 43, is facing one of his biggest fears - he hates ants.

But the funnyman says he's even more scared of his fellow contestants.

■ **JOE** Pasquale, 43, is facing one of his biggest fears - he hates ants.

But the funnyman says he's even more scared of his fellow contestants.

■ **JOE** Pasquale, 43, is facing one of his biggest fears - he hates ants.

But the funnyman says he's even more scared of his fellow contestants.

FANGS FOR THE VISIT TO HELL...

I VENTURED into the I'm A Celebrity jungle camp yesterday and came face to face with a deadly snake within minutes of arrival.

It was clearly looking for something to get its teeth into and would give Janet Street Porter a run for her money in the fang department.

Thankfully rangers shoed it away, but it brought home very

■ by PETER DYKE

quickly that this show is not set in a TV studio - it's all very real.

The dunny is a tumble down but which stinks to high heaven and you have to check for eight-legged freaks every time you go in.

The campsite is a far cry from the five-star luxury our celebs are used to.

It's no bed of roses - in fact there aren't even enough beds.

I counted seven, so there are bound to be bust-ups when the 10 stars get down to sorting out their sleeping arrangements - and decide who is going to build the others.



Spots

DAILY
STAR

jungle fever

DAILY
STAR

jungle fever

DAILY
STAR

jungle

DAILY
STAR

Pictures: BIGPICTURES, BRIAN CASSEY and DAVE MORGAN



NANCY: First topless picture

Nancy Sorrell shows off her prize assets as she tops up her tan ahead of the jungle



Jungle Spots

FALLEN pop star Brian Harvey says he is going in the jungle because he is skint!

Brian, 30, the former lead singer with 90s boy band East 17, said: "I don't feel embarrassed or ashamed of it at all. It's real life and it happens."

BLONDE bombshell Nancy Sorrell hopes to become a pop star.

Friends say the ex-lap dancer, 30, is "desperate" to land a recording deal and reckons I'm A Celebrity is the perfect way to raise her profile.

JUNGLE babes Tara Palmer-Tompkinson, 32, and Sophie Anderton, 27, have been bitter enemies ever since they fought for the affection of millionaire Robert Hanson seven years ago.

A posh London partygoer said: "They always avoid being at the same events."



GRIN AND BEAR IT: Starsky and Hutch star Antonio Fargas (left) insisted he was ready for anything as he headed into the heat of the jungle



A LITTLE HELP FROM JORDAN: CENTRE PAGES

Traders in **pirate DVDs** are part of a wider **criminal** network. Think about where **your money** is really going.

Source: FACT: The Federation Against Copyright Theft.

Piracy is a crime. Report it: 0845 6034567



YOU RACIST

by IAIN BURCHELL

DISGUSTED England fans last night demanded world football chiefs throw the book at Spain and their racist supporters.

They want the Spanish thugs and their team booted out of the 2006 World Cup and claimed: "You wouldn't think twice if it was England."

Outraged fans say Spain must not be allowed to get away with the disgraceful torrent of racial abuse hurled at England's black stars during Wednesday night's friendly.

Incredibly, the Spanish authorities tried to blame us for the race row yesterday.

Comments in the English press about Spain boss Luis Aragones branding Thierry Henry a "black s***" had sparked the abuse, they said.

England fans reckon we would have been red-carded from the next World Cup if our fans had been responsible for the shameful taunts.

Furious

And most say they would have backed Sven's men if they had walked off the Bernabeu pitch in protest. Furious fan Matthew Hall, 26, of Holloway, north London, summed up the feelings of millions.

He said: "Spain should be thrown out of the World Cup in Germany to let their fans know racism is unacceptable - and Madrid should be told it's got no chance of staging the 2012 Olympics."

"UEFA threatened to kick us out of Euro 2004 if hooligans went on the rampage in Portugal and I'm sure they would have done it without hesitation."

"Now let's see if they and FIFA dare to take the same hard line when it comes to Spain."

England fans, the FA and the Government have vowed to pile pressure on FIFA and UEFA



SHAMEFUL: Spanish fans gesture at black England players

Picture: EMPICS

ARE ENGLAND FANS VICTIMISED?

YES: 0901 890 2900 - NO: 0901 890 2901

If you want to use SMS text:

Yes text DSVOTE A to 61616 - No text DSVOTE B to 61616

CALLS cost 25p from a BT landline. Lines close at midnight. Texts cost 25p plus network operator rates. More than 84 per cent of readers yesterday said they believe the CSA is a sham.

to make sure the racism is severely punished. They say the football authorities have to send out a clear message to stop a repeat of the monkey noises and shameful chants.

British Sports Minister Richard Caborn led the storm of anger saying he was "absolutely appalled".

And a petition has been set up by fans urging FIFA to take "all necessary action to kick racism out of football".

Last night FIFA issued a statement calling for an explanation from Spanish soccer bosses.

Disgust

It said: "We will demand explanations from the Spanish Football Association so we can examine the incidents and clarify whether the statutes, regulations and code of ethics of FIFA have been violated."

Insiders say the Spaniards will probably be hit with a minimum £15,000 fine or be ordered to play their next competitive match behind closed doors.

FA spokesman Adrian Bevington said: "Football as a whole should stand up and express its disgust at what has gone on here."

He added: "Sadly we have seen something that we have not seen in England for the best part of 20 years."

Mr Caborn has written to his Spanish counterpart angrily condemning the racist fans. He said: "I would like to see him ask the Spanish FA to condemn the scenes we witnessed in the Bernabeu."

"I also expect FIFA and UEFA to fully investigate this. There is no place for racism in football or modern society."

After trying to play down the race-hate shame for most of the day, Spanish football chiefs finally found the courage to issue a very weak condemnation of a "small group of Spanish supporters".

If these had been English fans we'd now be facing an immediate footie ban



Rooney is Press fall guy

THE Spanish Press were more interested in making fun of Wayne Rooney yesterday than in shaming their racist fans.

Most newspapers hardly mentioned the shocking abuse heaped on England's black players.

Instead they blasted

England's tough tackling - singling out Rooney as the main culprit.

Leading sports daily As dubbed him "Rooney Foreman" after legendary boxer George Foreman.

Rival Marca headlined its page four: "Rooney se volvió loco" - Rooney went mad.

DAILY STAR says

Kick them out NOW

DAGOS, greasebags, serial gropers, leather-skinned, workshy donkey killers...

If England fans had taunted the Spanish with such racist slurs there would be uproar in Madrid. Rightly so.

But there was a worrying silence from that quarter yesterday after England's five black players endured a barrage of racist abuse from Spanish supporters.

Ashley Cole and his team were subjected to monkey chants every time they touched the ball. The failure of Spain's authorities to condemn this outrage is shocking.

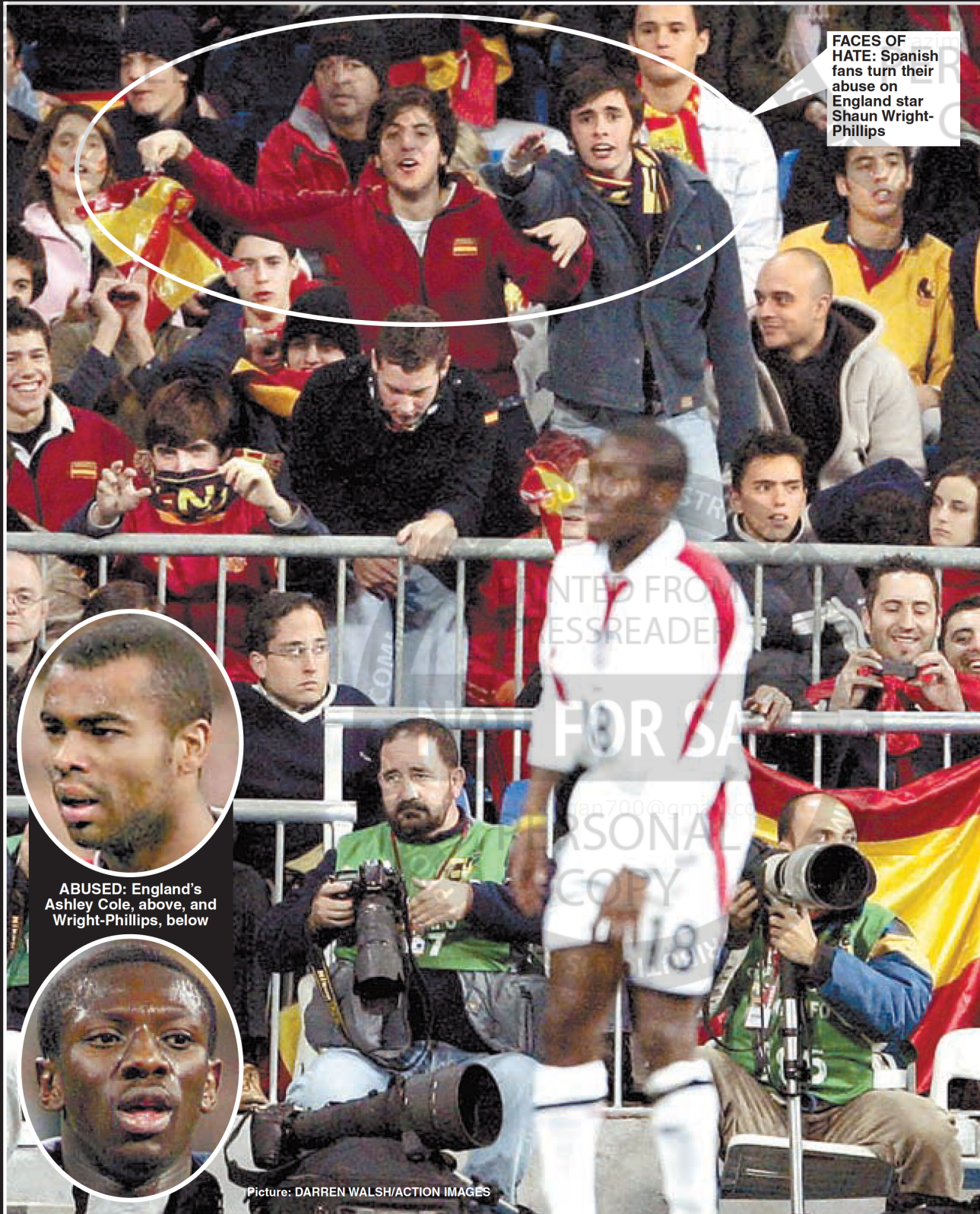
Newspapers, politicians and the football association of this one-time fascist nation have all brushed it aside, suggesting that racism has crept back in from top to bottom.

Spain's manager Luis Aragones is a leading example.

This cretin still refuses to apologise for calling Arsenal's Thierry Henry a "black s***". Fifa, football's governing body, must come down hard on the Spanish to try and force a change in attitude.

They should ban them from internationals for a year.

BASTARDS



FACES OF HATE: Spanish fans turn their abuse on England star Shaun Wright-Phillips



RAGE: Lisa Bessant

Tackle scum rabble

ENGLAND fans yesterday condemned racist Spanish supporters.

Writer Lisa Bessant, 27, of Clifton, Bristol, raged: "Spain should be suspended from international football if they don't take serious steps towards tackling this problem."

Systems analyst John Daniels, 27, of Arncliffe, Bristol, said: "England did the right thing by ignoring it. 'I thought the way that Shaun Wright-Phillips played his heart out through it all was very dignified.'"

Horrible

Gary Mayes, 32, a fitter from Newcastle, said: "If it was the other way round the English would have been slaughtered for being racist."

Michael Egglestone, 49, a lecturer at the University of Durham, said: "I think it is up to FIFA to stamp it out. You have to be able to control your supporters."

Shop assistant Natalie Clough, 19, from, Liverpool, said: "Someone needs to take a stand against this."

Lighting technician Ian Ellerby, 39, from Scarborough, north Yorks, said: "It's the worst racism I've ever heard of at a football stadium."

Andrew Gravell, 31, an IT administrator from Manchester, said: "It was disgusting. 'Racism is wrong.'"



ACTION: Mike Egglestone

ABUSED: England's Ashley Cole, above, and Wright-Phillips, below

Picture: DARREN WALSH/ACTION IMAGES

LUCY FEELING THE PINCH

Fans swipe posters of Star babe

CHEEKY fans of Daily Star pin-up Lucy Pinder can't get enough of her saucy new advert – so they're nicking the posters.

The busty beauty, 20, shows off her curves in a skimpy bikini in the latest Yellow Pages advert.

But the posters have been disappearing almost as soon as they go up, with lusty fellas deciding they must have the

EXCLUSIVE

by IAIN BURCHELL

sizzling snap of our luscious star on their bedroom walls.

Lucy is meant to represent cosmetic surgery in the ad – but the 32G babe's stunning figure is just as nature intended

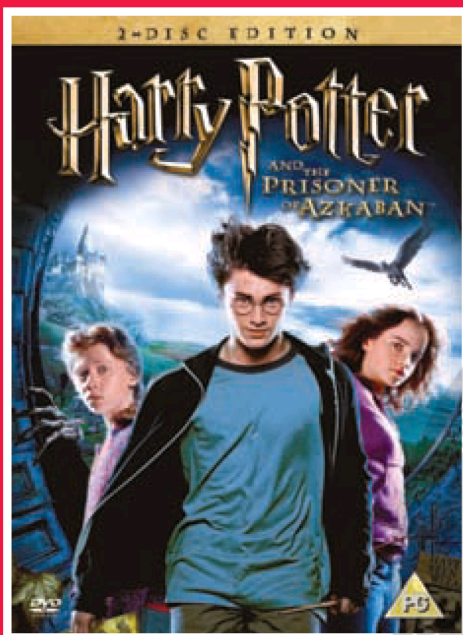
and she doesn't need any help by going under the knife.

One fan said: "You can't really blame blokes for taking the posters because Lucy looks sensational."

Lucy said: "It's really flattering to know that people like the posters. 'I'm so lucky to have such loyal fans.'

POSTER POWER: Our Lucy as she appears in the advert for Yellow Pages

Offer of the Week



Harry Potter And The Prisoner of Azkaban



Out Today

£14.99⁺

2 Disc DVD RRP £24.99

GET MONEY OFF VOUCHERS WORTH £100

WHEN YOU SPEND £20 OR MORE*

*£20 or more must be spent in one transaction. One voucher booklet per customer. Voucher booklet and titles are subject to availability. Vouchers valid 29/12/04 until 31/03/05. Terms & conditions apply. Ask in-store for details.

† This offer is valid until Thursday 25th November
Offer of the week applies to stickered stock only

buy now: hmv.co.uk



top dog for christmas gifts



...and we've got **1,000** to give away

THE Daily Star has teamed up with Yellow Pages to offer 1,000 readers an exclusive copy of Lucy's poster.

For your chance to win, call 0905 072 0815 and leave your name, address and daytime phone number.

Calls cost 75p a minute from a BT landline and should last no longer than 2 minutes. Or email your details to competition@dailystar.co.uk –

typing in 'Lucy Pinder Poster' as the subject header, or textPOSTER followed by your details to 88833.

Texts cost £1.50 per message received plus your usual text tariff. Only one email entry per person. Winners will be selected at random from all entries received by midnight Friday November 26, 2004. Usual Daily Star rules apply.

I knew I'd been shot. It was like my arm fell off... numb, just gone

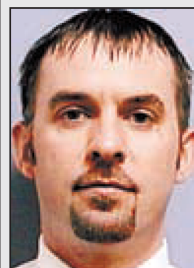


ORDEAL: Pc James Banks at court with a friend. Right, Pc Neil Roper, who also gave his evidence yesterday



KILLING 'LIKE A MOVIE SCENE'

■ by TONY LEONARD
THE murder of Pc Ian Broadhurst was like "something you'd see in a movie," an eyewitness told the jury. Tow-truck driver Simon Furniss told how he watched helplessly as the gunman stood above the stricken bobby, carefully took aim, and shot him in the head. As Pc Broadhurst lay dead Mr Furniss ran for his life – fearing he would become the killer's next victim. He had been called to the scene to impound the gunman's BMW and had just strapped the car onto his truck when a shot rang out from a police car 30ft away. He said: "I heard a bang, I looked round and the bang seemed to



VICTIM: Pc Broadhurst

come from the police car. "I then saw an officer on the floor. He had his back to me and he was crying out in pain. "He was moving his arm when I heard another bang. "I noticed there was a man dressed in black standing behind the officer holding what I believed was a gun. "I then heard another shot which appeared to be aimed at the officer. I thought it was towards the officer's belt – the lower part of his body. "The man was stood behind the officer about 2ft away." Robert Smith QC, prosecuting, asked: "How close to the officer was he standing?" Mr Furniss replied: "He was standing right behind the officer, with his legs apart, holding the gun with both his arms forward. "It was clear the gun was pointing at the officer's head. "He then fired again and the officer stopped moving." Mr Smith asked: "Are you able to tell us how the gun was fired?" The recoveryman said: "It was something you'd see in a movie." Mr Smith asked: "How many shots in total did you hear?" The recoveryman replied: "I thought I heard around about seven."

Cop tells murder jury of gun terror

A POLICEMAN told a jury yesterday how he ran for his life from a gunman who murdered his partner.

Pc Neil Roper, 45, went to handcuff a suspected car thief and found himself staring down the barrel of a gun.

The stunned bobby told Newcastle Crown Court: "Just as I looked there was a black handgun coming into my face."

Pain

Pc Roper said he ran for his life and heard two shots. He said: "They were the two shots that hit me."

"I remember shouting 'gun' and then feeling pain."

The Pc had tried to arrest the suspect with his partner Pc Ian Broadhurst and back-up officer Pc James Banks.

The first bullet that hit him entered his lower spine and ruptured his bowel.

Despite the serious injury the policeman kept on running as the gunman fired again. He said: "I knew I'd

■ by JERRY LAWTON

been shot. I heard the bang. I felt violent pain and I nearly fell down.

"I remember grabbing my radio, pressing the panic button and shouting: 'I have been shot. It was just instinct. "I just felt a searing pain at the top of my arm."

"It was like my arm fell off. It was numb – just gone."

"I didn't have a chance to look behind me or anything. I just knew I had been shot."

The wounded bobby staggered to a nearby block of flats and banged on the door.

A shocked resident took him inside where Pc Roper desperately radioed for help and told his control room: "Check the others. Check Ian!"

"Then he heard the message 'officer down'."

He told the jury: "I knew it wasn't me."

Father-of-two Pc Roper survived after emergency surgery on his bowel and shoulder.

He spent 10 days in hospital and suffered nerve damage to his arm.

The court heard that as he fled the gunman shot Pc

Broadhurst, 34, in the chest. He then shot him in the head at point-blank range as he lay on the ground pleading for his life.

The court heard that the officer died instantly.

Pc Banks, 27, escaped when a bullet ripped through his police radio and ricocheted off his belt.

The prosecution allege David Bieber, 38, opened fire on the officers from the back of a police car after they'd arrested him in Oakwood, Leeds, on Boxing Day last year. They allege he was at the wheel of a stolen black BMW with fake number plates.

Shooting

US-born Bieber – who had been living in Britain under the name Nathan Coleman – denies murder and two charges of attempted murder.

Bieber admits he was caught on CCTV footage in a post office at the scene moments before the shooting.

But he maintains he was not the driver of the BMW who opened fire on the officers.

Pc Roper said he decided to quiz the driver because the car

was parked "erratically". He said the man arrested "was a smooth, good-looking fellow. But he just looked like an ordinary member of the public".

The Pc told the court of his growing concerns after the arrest.

He said: "He was just sitting there very cool, very calm. I was not happy."

"I knew something was wrong about him."

Pc Banks told the court he thought someone had thrown a firework at him when he heard the gun.

He told the jury that when he arrived Pc Roper told him he thought there was going to be "trouble" with the suspect.

The prosecution allege that after the shooting Bieber hijacked a car at gunpoint and fled.

The trial continues.

AT COURT: Pc Ian Broadhurst's widow Elisa



PRINTED FROM
PRESSREADER

NOT FOR SALE



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN
AND YOUR FOOT DOWN.



PlayStation.2



INTERNET CONNECTION REQUIRED for online play. PlayStation 2 online play requires Internet Connection, Network Adaptor (for PlayStation 2) and Memory Card (BMB) (for PlayStation 2) (each sold separately). Online play may not be available on all platforms. See product pack for details.

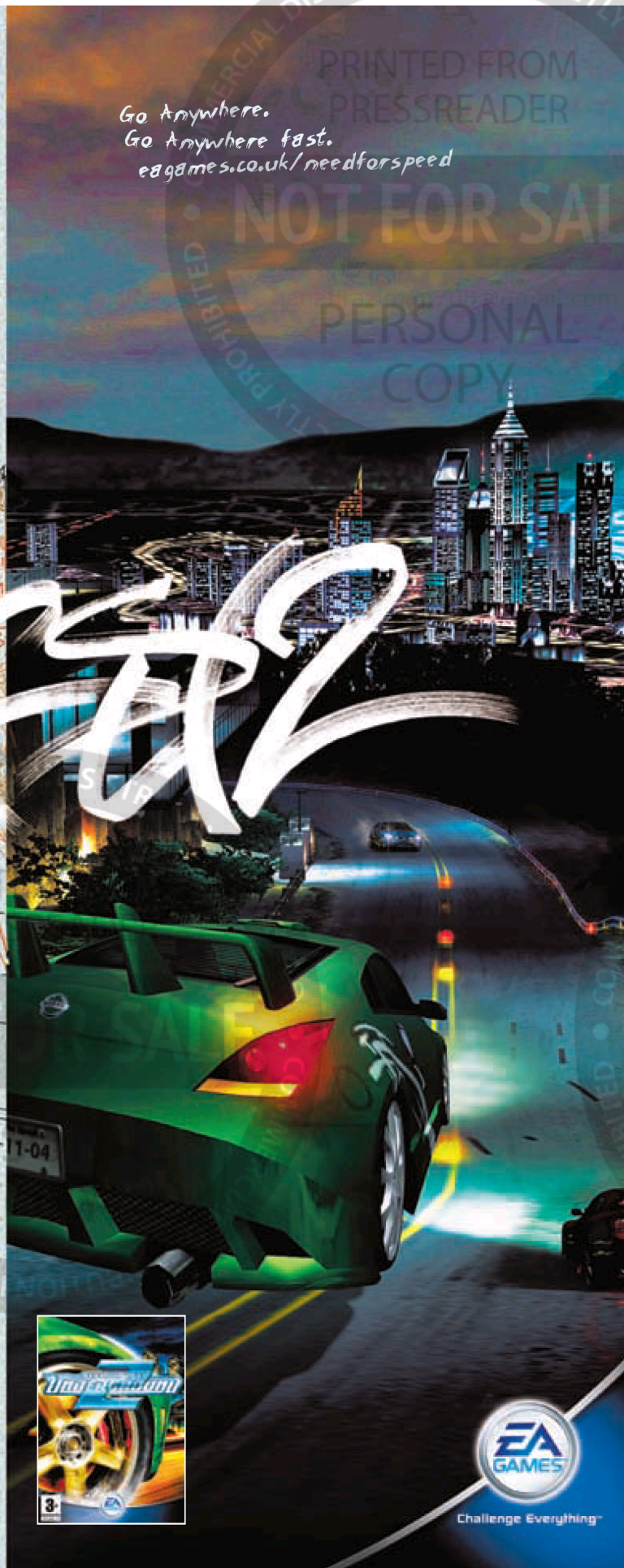
© 2004 Electronic Arts Inc. Electronic Arts, EA, Challenge Everything, EA GAMES, EA GAMES logo, and Need for Speed are trademarks or registered trademarks of Electronic Arts Inc. in the U.S. and/or other countries. All rights reserved. Mazda RX-8 is used under approval of Mazda Motor Corporation. "NISSAN" and the names, logos, marks and designs of the NISSAN products are trademarks and/or intellectual property rights of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. and used under license to Electronic Arts Inc. "PlayStation" and the "PS" Family logo are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. The online icon is a trademark of Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. Microsoft, Xbox, Xbox Live, the Live logo, and the Xbox logos are registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries and are used under license from Microsoft. GAME BOY ADVANCE, NINTENDO GAMECUBE AND THE NINTENDO GAMECUBE LOGO ARE TRADEMARKS OF NINTENDO. EA GAMES™ is an Electronic Arts™ brand. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

Go Anywhere.
Go Anywhere fast.
ea.games.co.uk/needforspeed

PRINTED FROM
PRESSREADER

NOT FOR SALE

PERSONAL
COPY



Challenge Everything™

Scumbag scroungers evicted at last THEY EVEN TOOK THE KITCHEN SINK



BAREFACED CHEEK: Janis Gabriel and the kitchen she stripped – including the sink



Pictures: TONY FISHER

A SCUMBAG family of scroungers finally cleared out of Britain's poshest council house yesterday – and took everything with them.

Cheeky beggar Janis Gabriel moved out of the palace dubbed Benefit Towers along with their illegally-gained conservatory, swimming pool, Jacuzzi and sauna.

Bailiffs arriving to evict the jobless 49-year-old mother-of-seven found the home stripped bare, with even the plug sockets, light switches, internal doors and kitchen cupboard doors gone.

Envious neighbours had been quietly eyeing up the family's 42in plasma TV, four-poster waterbed, luxury leather suite and crystal chandelier – but they all

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

went too. All the money-grabbing Gabriels left seemed to be their pet mouse, seen scuttling up their carpet stripped staircase.

Police and housing association staff arriving to evict Gabriel, her disabled husband John, 51, and three of their kids found they had already sloped off.

But Janis then appeared while they were boarding up the house in Burnley, Lancs, to hand over the keys to the pad they didn't even pay any rent on.

She is facing up to 14 years in jail when she appears in court next month after being convicted of possessing criminal property.

Burnley Crown Court had heard how the super-sponger claimed she didn't know what to do with all the £26,728 she received in state handouts every year – so she splashed out tarting up her house.

She claimed the Government was giving them more benefits than they needed adding: "We got into a routine how we lived."

Hatred

When police raided their home they found £10,000 in £20 notes stashed under the waterbed and £6,070 in a case.

Over 12 years the couple had transformed the modest home into a palace – yet they became figures of hatred among neighbours who called her "Jangling Jan" because she was always awash with dosh.

But a jury decided her life of luxury was funded from the proceeds of crime rather than too many benefits.

Police yesterday discovered a secret hatch under the stairs which they are convinced was used as a store for stolen property.

One official said: "Usually you expect quite a lot of stuff, certainly fixtures and fittings, to be left behind, but this was completely bare. They must have been working round the clock to get the conservatory down and the pool out."

It is believed the Gabriels have moved into private rented property.



SECRET STORE: The stairway to riches



GUTTED: The remains of the Gabriels' fireplace and below the site of their conservatory. Bottom, police keep and eye on what's left



BLOOD: Defendant Forde

'Vampire' torment of girl, 13

A SCHOOLGIRL has told how she was attacked by a "vampire" who slashed her with a razor blade then sucked her blood. Leon Forde, 20, allegedly told the girl to turn away from him, saying he wanted to "try something".

Seconds later she felt a sharp pain and realised she had been cut across her back with a razor blade, a jury was told.

The 13-year-old girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons, told Lincoln Crown Court: "I shouted out and stumbled forward. 'I fell on his bed. He grabbed me. Then he just sucked it up.'"

Forde, from Lincoln, denies two charges of assault causing actual bodily harm. He also denies two rapes, an indecent assault and five charges of having sex with an under-age girl. The trial continues.

A LONG PLAYER

DJ MAX Rushden has set a new record for the longest British radio broadcast – 72hrs 1min on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

ADVERTISEMENT

DEAR Esther SHOULD I CLAIM FOR MY INJURY?



I was in my car waiting at a zebra crossing when I was suddenly hit from behind. For months I have suffered with back pain and anxiety. It has affected both my work and my life as a student, my friends think I deserve compensation, can you help me?

■ **ESTHER SAYS:** I'm sorry to hear about your accident. If the accident wasn't your fault then you should claim. It is very easy to do, just pick up the phone, call 0800 180 4060 and speak to an experienced advisor at Accident Advice Helpline. They will be able to tell you if you are eligible.

When your claim is pursued, their expert panel of solicitors who specialise in winning accident claims work on your behalf on a NO WIN NO FEE basis. You do not need any money to make a claim; the Accident Advice Helpline Compensation Claim Protection Plan will ensure that all costs involved in making your claim are covered.

It could take only five minutes to find out if you can make a claim. It really is simple! **Esther Rantzen**

Thank you! I picked up the phone and within minutes I discovered I could win substantial damages. The advisor was really helpful and guided me through the claim. I knew I had nothing to lose, because of the unique Compensation Claim Protection Plan. I'd advise anyone who's suffered a personal injury to make that call right now.

Susan Bailey, Croydon



Claimed £9,560!

If you'd like to find out more about making a claim through Accident Advice Helpline

Call 0800 180 4060

Call in complete confidence today quoting 9DS749

www.aahclaims.com

Reach for the pies Renée...

NOTE to Renée Zellweger... bring back Bridget Jones. The 35-year-old looked a shadow of her on-screen self on the **David Letterman** chat show in New York. Renée showed off her skin and bone in the pose she uses when she's lost excess baggage. Somebody please give her some pies.

THE GOSS

With KATIE HIND, LEIGH PURVES and AMY WATTS

RACHEL'S A BAND AID IMPOSTER

CHEEKY S CLUBBER CRASHES THE PARTY

FORMER S Clubber Rachel Stevens was never invited to take part in Band Aid 20 - she crashed the party by turning up on the arm of pal Will Young, we can exclusively reveal.

The ballsy 26-year-old singer arrived at London's Air studios with the boring Pop Idol winner as if she was invited.

But when organisers of the project realised what Funky Dory singer Rach was doing they were too embarrassed to tell her to get lost.

Best

So Stevens - the only member of S Club to enjoy a modicum of success as a solo artist - sang along to the new version of Do They Know It's Christmas? with the all-star line-up that included U2's Bono, Robbie Williams, Fran Healy of Travis and, of course, dowdy Young.

A source close to the charity organisation said: "People were obviously shocked."

"They weren't expecting her but they were put in a very awkward situ-

ation. It was agreed that the best thing would be to let her continue because it would ruin what was otherwise a fantastic day.

"It would have been more hassle than it was worth to throw her out of the recording. It was agreed that it didn't really matter."

And we couldn't agree more. Rachel, who goes out with Gavin Dein, son of the Arsenal chairman David Dein, has hardly lit up the pop world.

After going in at No 2 with Sweet Dreams (My LA - Ex), she faced the dumper after the lame album title track Funky Dory limped into the top 20 but she was only rescued from the bargain bin by Richard X's Some Girls track.

That, along with her balls of steel, could mean that pop's most boring and bland lady (well, she did have to be interviewed three times by GQ magazine before she was deemed slightly interesting) could be around for a little while yet.



HUSH HUSH

WHICH model turned TV presenter claims to have given up the cocaine but sneaked some in her hand luggage during a recent trip abroad? The pretty star, who reckoned she gave the drug up after she was caught by her dad, boasted to colleagues how she had smuggled the Class A substance through customs.

SPOTTED

IN London: John Leslie in the White Horse pub, Parsons Green, Will Young at Tesco's, Earls Court, Cheryl Tweedy and Nicola Roberts in Top Shop, Oxford Circus, Anastacia in a limo near Wembley Central tube station, Kian Egan chatting to fans outside the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, and Thierry Henry in McDonald's, Hampstead.

Virgin on the ridiculous

VIRGIN Radio's breakfast hosts Pete & Geoff have proved exactly why they are our favourite DJs.

The comedy pair got themselves ordained especially to marry a pair of their avid listeners in America last week - and they even shed a tear.

They were joined by the station's Lisa Snowden, girlfriend of

Hollywood hunk George Clooney, and former Madness man Suggs who acted as the witnesses for the big day.

"We were so touched that we made their day so special," said Virgin's Pete Mitchell.

"It was a very, very emotional day, one we will never forget." Move over Johnny Vaughan.

Pictures: JP/MATRIX

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



Love-split Denise is putting on the glitz

ESSEX lovely **Denise van Outen** certainly won't be single for long. The 30-year-old – who split with nightclub boss **Richard Traviss**, 34, last week – looked more Hollywood than Romford when she stepped out at London's exclusive

Cafe De Paris. Dressed in a sparkly gown – too long for her even to walk in – the former Big Breakfast presenter smiled for fans and the camera as she went to her waiting car. **Cameron Diaz**, watch and learn.



QUICKIE...

MOVE over Tanya Turner, **Jamelia** could be the next uber-cool footballer's wife. The Superstar singer, 22, has spoken of her love for 28-year-old Gillingham striker **Darren Byfield**. "We understand each other in a way I've never been understood before," says Jam.

QUICKIE ... QUICKIE

R&B beauty **Beyoncé Knowles** will walk down the aisle next year.

But before you get excited, it will be as a bridesmaid for friend and **Destiny's Child** bandmate **Kelly Rowlands** when she weds American footballer **Roy Williams**.

The 22-year-old Crazy In Love singer will get herself dolled up in March for the big day – which Kel can't wait for.

"We're so excited but I'm not getting nervous yet," said Ms Rowlands.

QUICKIE...

THE **Sugababes** could soon become the Sugababies.

After **Mutya Buena** revealed that she is going to become a mum, we hear bandmate **Heidi Range**, right, has told her boyfriend Dave Berry she wants a kid too.

"Heidi is getting broody," said a friend of the 22-year-old Scouse beauty.



QUICKIE ... QUICKIE

YOU should think before you speak, **Paris Hilton**.

An upmarket caviar supplier is refusing to sell the hotel girl any of its products after she slated them in her book – saying their food is for "wannabes".

Staff at Tsar Nicoulai Caviar have scrubbed her off their list of clientele because they think she is rude.

A source said: "Her comments didn't go down well at all."



Picture: FLASHBURST.COM



Picture: EAMONN AND JAMES CLARKE

A city that's a cut above

FORGET London, Manchester is the new party city of Britain. While it's the craze for soft Southern celebs to stay in with Ben and Jerry's, northerners are keeping it real.

Cutting It stars **Sarah Parish**, 34, and new girl **Christine Stephen-Daly**, 29, (above) left the city's Prohibition club looking like they'd had a right good time. And 20-year-old Corrie chick **Nikki Sanderson** was all smiles as she cuddled with her boyfriend **Anthony Cotton** (below) during a night out in Manchester.



Picture: BIGPICTURES.COM

Gwyn calls halt to Coldplay fun

HOLLYWOOD superstar **Gwyneth Paltrow**, 34, put her heavy foot down when husband **Chris Martin** enjoyed a rare day out with his old **Coldplay** mates.

The dad-of-one hit the shops in London's trendy Notting Hill along with **Guy Berryman**, 26, **Jonny Buckland**, 27, and **Will Champion**,

26, before enjoying a meal at the nearby E&O restaurant.

But while his three pals were allowed to stay out for the night, poor old Chris, 27, received a call from his lovely wife, who ordered him back to their Belgravia home – immediately.

A fellow diner revealed: "The boys

looked like they were having a great time. They were laughing, joking and knocking their fair share of booze back.

"But then Chris's phone went. He told the boys he was going and dashed out into a car."

Good on you Gwynnie – you keep him in his place.

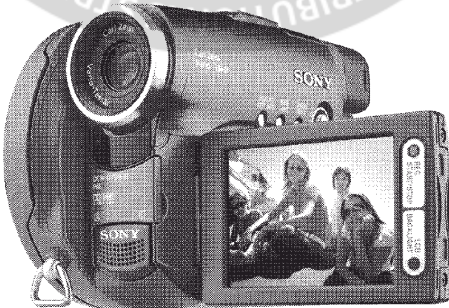
Argos

SAVE

£120

on this

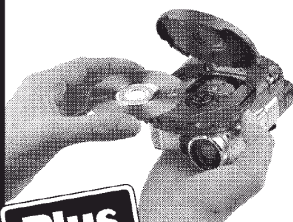
Sony DVD camcorder



Sony DVD91E camcorder.

Creating your own home movies has never been simpler.

With Sony's innovative DVD Handycam you can record directly onto DVD and then playback through your DVD player. An instant video library without the need for any leads and the easiest way to share memories with friends and family. Simple!



Cat no. 563/1340.

~~£599.99~~

£479.99

SONY

Plus

Get a FREE Spider-Man® 1&2 DVD set when you send this voucher with your receipt and your details to:

Sony Spider-Man® 2004 promotion, PO Box 100, Norfolk IP98 1SY.

Name _____

Address _____

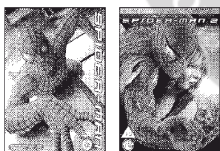
Postcode _____

Mobile number _____

E-mail _____

I am 18 years or over. ☐

Participant must be 18 years or over.



www.argos.co.uk

Argos

Offer ends 23rd November 2004. Saving compared to Autumn/Winter 2004 catalogue price. Not available in the ROI. Your statutory rights are not affected. Spider-Man® offer. Open to UK and ROI residents only, aged 18 years or over. Offer available from 1st November to 24th December 2004. Complete and post the application form together with the original sales receipt to: Sony, Spider-Man®, Collection Promotion 2004, PO Box 100, Norfolk IP98 1SY. Application forms must be received no later than 31st January 2005. Original handwritten forms will be accepted. Please make copies of all documents before sending. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of receipt. No responsibility can be accepted for forms lost, damaged or delayed in transit. Illegible or altered forms not filled out and returned in accordance with these terms and conditions will be deemed void. The right to receive the Spider-Man® collection is non-transferable and no cash or credit alternatives are available. Please allow 28 days for receipt of your Spider-Man® collection. If you have not received your Spider-Man® collection within 28 days please call 01379 649499. In the event that the Spider-Man® collection is found to be defective or damaged on delivery, you must notify the hotline within 7 days, 01379 649499, otherwise it will be deemed accepted as delivered. This does not affect your statutory rights. Camcorders are excluded from the 16-day money back guarantee. Offer may not be available in all stores, over the telephone or internet, for availability please check your local store, visit www.argos.co.uk or call 0870 600 1010.



Picture: ANDREW MILLIGAN/PA

MOURNERS today remembered a "professional and capable" soldier killed by an explosion at a checkpoint in Iraq. Around 300 people attended the funeral of Sergeant Stuart Gray, 31, who served with the Black Watch.

As they paid their last respects at Trinity Parish Church in Cowdenbeath, Fife, they were told how the father-of-two had acted as a "peacemaker" during his 12 years in the Army.

REBELS HACK UP CORPSE

Fears it may be Margaret



ENGAGED: Cheyane

Aisle be home to say 'I do'

PRIVATE Cheyane Cope-land has an extra reason for wanting to get home from Camp Dogwood - she is engaged to be married.

As she cradles her SA-80 rifle, the 24-year-old, can't help sneaking a peek at the heart-shaped ring from her fiancé Waydall Walker, 23 - reminding her that a happy and safer life is waiting at home.

Cheyane, from Norwood, south-east London, said: "I'm going to have a big white wedding."

Plan

"That's what keeps me going sometimes - just thinking about it. I'm going to do my invitations when I get back. Waydall proposed to me on my 21st birthday and I think the wedding will be next Christmas."

"I miss him a lot and we e-mail every day."

Private Shelly Ann Berry, 23, also serving at Dogwood, will be a bridesmaid.

She said: "It's going to be big. We'll plan it when we get back."

DNA TESTS were yesterday being carried out on the mutilated body of a woman found in Iraq.

The hacked-up body, found in trouble spot Fallujah, has been taken out of the country - and tests will identify if it is kidnapped aid worker Margaret Hassan.

Dublin-born Mrs Hassan, who had lived and worked in Iraq for 30 years, was taken hostage by a terrorist group last month. A video allegedly showing the blindfolded charity worker 59, being shot through the head was released by the group on Tuesday and sent to Arab TV station al Jazeera.

Officials are 85% sure the body is that of Mrs Hassan who had devoted her life to helping the people of Iraq.

Suffering

She was working for Australian charity Care International in Iraq at the time of her kidnap.

Mrs Hassan's husband Tahseen and her family in Kenmare, County Kerry, have said they believe the remains to be hers.

They said: "Our hearts are broken. At last her suffering has ended." The

■ by NADINE LINGE

body was found by a US Marine as troops swept through Iraq.

The age and height match those of Mrs Hassan. Forensic and dental checks have been carried out.

Mrs Hassan, who had British, Irish and Iraqi citizenship, was driving to work with the charity when she was seized by gunmen.

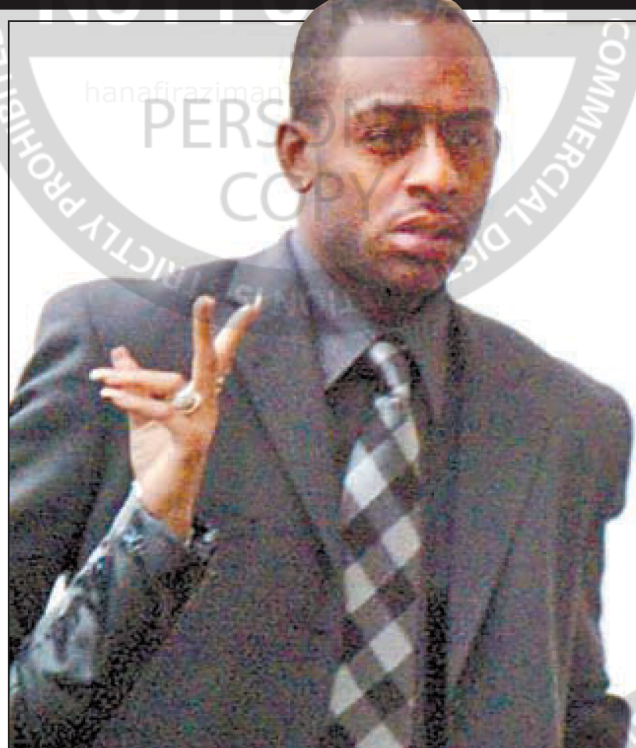


DON'T MISS



Dominik Diamond TOMORROW

RAPE GANG MADE ME COPY PORN FILM SEX



ACCUSED: Ex QPR player Terrell Forbes arriving at court yesterday

A GANG of footballers forced a terrified schoolgirl to re-enact scenes from an X-rated porn video during a 24-hour rape ordeal, a court heard yesterday.

The girl said the group - which included former Queen's Park Rangers ace Terrell Forbes - made her watch the tape as they abused her.

Speaking from behind a screen at Kingston Crown Court, Surrey, the girl said her attackers threatened to chop her up and bury her if she refused their demands.

The jury heard that the girl, who is now 16 but was 15 at the time of the attack in March, was filmed as she performed a host of degrading sex acts.

She added the men had earlier watched a home-made porn video of a woman committing the acts she was forced to perform. She told a hushed court room: "The positions they have done with me were in that video."

"They said they knew the people in it. I knew that because they were saying their names."

She said up to 12 men took it in turns to attack her at a flat in Brockley, south-east London, belonging to co-defendant Philip Mighton.

Prisoner

The girl, who was supposed to be at a friend's funeral during part of the ordeal, was made to smile and "act happy" for the cameramen as they abused her.

Speaking in a trembling voice, she also told how she was forced to watch DVD snuff movies. She said one of her attackers had said: "We are killers, you know."

She added: "Then he said: 'Oh you think we are joking - we will chop you up and put you under the floorboards.'"

She told the jury she had thought he was joking, but became scared when they put the video on, which showed images of people and animals being cut up.

Throughout her time in the flat she said she was "just frightened" and felt she could not leave because she "felt like a

■ by TOM SAVAGE

prisoner". She added that some of them threatened her with a foot-long wooden cosh topped by a metal duck's head.

Earlier, she detailed a terrifying catalogue of abuse by a series of attackers that had left her bruised and bleeding.

It included being forced to give oral sex to one man on a duvet in the living room while another sexually abused her and a third one sucked her breasts.

Grimsby Town defender Forbes, 23, denies one count of rape.

Fellow former QPR trainee Shane Sutherland, 21, non-league Tooting and Mitcham player Darren Wallace, 23, and former Charlton player Kevin George, 21, also deny one charge of rape.

Philip Mighton, 23, denies three counts of rape and Ashley Campbell, 21, denies two charges of rape.

Attack

The court was told how Sutherland had picked the girl up at a youth club in Euston, north London, to take her home, but instead took her to Mighton's flat in Brockley.

Once at the flat she said Forbes dragged her by her right arm to the bathroom where he forced her to have sex.

She said she became aware her back was hurting, telling the court: "I told him my back was hurting and he said to wait until he had finished."

Hospital tests later showed she was bleeding from friction burns to her spine.

The girl said she then saw Sutherland with a video camera and was told by him to "say hi" and introduce herself, and to "act happy" for the camera.

Earlier the girl told the court how the men took turns to rape her during the attack which began on March 4, urging each other on with shouts of "go on, go on".

She said other men came to the house after her attackers contacted them, saying: "Come, we've got dessert for you".

The following morning she used £15 that Forbes had given her to get a taxi, which took her back to Euston where a friend met her and called the police.

The case continues.

'Then they threatened to chop me up and bury my body under floorboards'

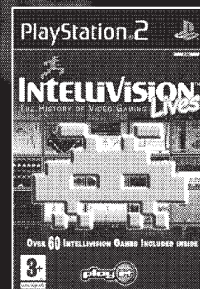
MoD hit for six

DEFENCE chiefs sold off old six-wheeled vehicles for £3,000 - then had to quickly buy them back at £17,000 for Iraq.

The MoD also spent £18,000 upgrading them for the Allied invasion but they were fixed too late for the war. So the bunglers then sold them off again for £6,500 each.

The shocking waste was revealed yesterday in a National Audit Office report on "urgent operational requirements" - a quick way of buying equipment that is needed in a hurry.

61 Games for Under £40



Need for Speed Underground 2
+ Intellivision*

£39.95

REF: 3797

25% off any PS2 Game when you buy a PS2 Console

Excludes software in packages or promotions

ORDER DIRECT
www.comet.co.uk
08705 425 425

That's **COMET** sense
Always Low Prices - Guaranteed

* 60 games on one disk. Backed by the Comet Price Guarantee, ask in store for details. Prices and information correct at time of going to press 18.11.04.

Currys

up to

25%



ZANUSSI 1600 SPIN WASHING MACHINE

- 15 programmes. • Variable spin and temperature.
- Wool programme. • Anti-crease option.

Model: ZW1605W. Was £499.95, £329.95.

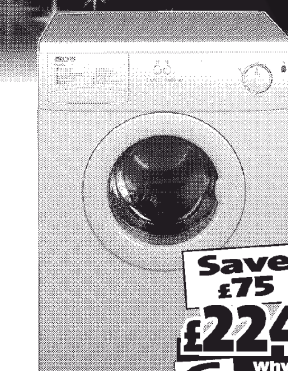
**KENWOOD****90CM STAINLESS STEEL DUAL FUEL RANGESTYLE COOKER**

- Double oven. • Main fan oven.
- 6 burner gas hob.
- Cast-iron pan supports.
- 6 button programmable timer.
- H=900mm W=900mm D=600mm.

Model: CK440. Was £999.99. Also available with matching Stainless Steel Chimney Hood. Model: CKH900. Package Price £949. Total Separate Selling Price Was £1049. (Package code: 633535).

SAVE AN EXTRA £100

www.currys.co.uk
920024 GO

**Servis****1600 SPIN WASHING MACHINE**

- 5kg capacity. • AAA rated. • Half load function.
- Wool programme. • Pre-wash. • 14 programmes.

Model: M3061A. Was £299.95, £229.95.

www.currys.co.uk
587695 GO

**HOOVER****1600 SPIN WASHER DRYER**

- 6kg + 3kg capacity. • CAA rated. • Quick wash.
- 17 programmes. • Hand wash programme.
- Wool programme. • Time saver button.
- Anti-crease option. • Rinse hold.

Model: HW6316. Was £549.95.

www.currys.co.uk
023359 GO

**Hotpoint****1300 SPIN WASHING MACHINE**

- 6kg capacity.
- AAB rated.
- Variable spin and temperature.
- Hand wash programme.
- Half load function.
- Anti-crease option.
- Quick wash.

Model: WF430P. Was £369.95, £279.95.

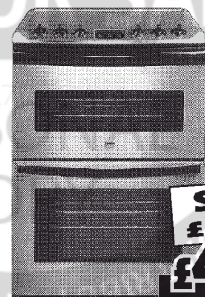
www.currys.co.uk
989022 GO

**ZANUSSI****FULL SIZE SILVER DISHWASHER**

- Whisper quiet – 45db noise level.
- 12 place settings.
- AAA rated.
- 5 programmes.
- 4 wash temperatures.
- 9 hour delay timer.
- LED time remaining indicator.
- Height adjustable top basket.

Model: DX6452. Was £399.95.

www.currys.co.uk
738855 GO

**ZANUSSI****60CM STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE OVEN ELECTRIC COOKER**

- Main fan oven. • 4 zone ceramic hob. • LED timer.
- A energy rated main oven. • Fingerprint resistant stainless steel.
- H=900mm W=600mm D=600mm.

Model: ZCE7690X. Was £699.99.

Also available in Gas (483360).

www.currys.co.uk
443194 GO

**Indesit****STAINLESS STEEL BUILT-IN SINGLE ELECTRIC OVEN**

- Multi function oven with 5 functions.
- LED programmable timer. • Variable grill. • 52 litre capacity.

Model: FM20K1X (404385). Was £249.99, £189.99.

Also available with gas or ceramic hob.

Gas hob package only £249. (Package code: 785605).

Ceramic hob package only £369. (Package code: 752520).

www.currys.co.uk
404385 GO

up to **9 Months****Why Pay Interest?**

When you spend £499 or more and just settle your account in 9 months (6 months over £199) and you won't pay any interest. And we'll even write to remind you nearer the time.

Typical example of Why Pay Interest 9: Cash price £699. No deposit. Either pay 9 monthly payments of £23.63 plus £486.33 paid within 9 months of the day of purchase, total amount repayable £699, no interest charges paid. OR 48 monthly payments of £23.63. Total repayable £1134.24 at 29.5% APR. All credit is subject to status. Excludes Hygena kitchen cabinets and accessories. 10% deposit required for web/teleshop orders. Applicants must be 18 or over. Typical example of Why Pay Interest 6: Cash price £599. No deposit. Either pay 6 monthly payments of £13.49 plus £18.06 paid within 6 months of the day of purchase, total amount repayable £399, no interest charges paid. OR 48 monthly payments of £13.49. Total repayable £647.52 at 29.5% APR. All credit is subject to status. Excludes Hygena kitchen cabinets and accessories. 10% deposit required for web/teleshop orders. Applicants must be 18 or over. All credit is subject to status. • Website offers and prices may vary. telephone orders/queries charges at local rate. Delivery charges and cancellation period apply to website and telephone purchases. We deliver to UK mainland addresses only. • Exclusive to DSG Retail Ltd. All refrigeration capacities are gross measurements. Prices exclude VAT. All offers subject to availability. DSG Retail Ltd., Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., HP2 7TG. Reg. No. 504877.

APR 29.5% TYPICAL

Distributed by NewspaperDirect

OFF

ON A WIDE RANGE OF

Fridge Freezers

Washing Machines

Cookers

Vacuum Cleaners



Hotpoint

10.2 CU.FT. FROST FREE FRIDGE FREEZER

• 'A' energy rating • Clear drawer fronts • Temperature warning light • Safety glass shelves • Fast freeze • Auto defrost fridge • H=1800mm W=598mm D=620mm
Model: FFA71P Was £399.95
Also available in Graphite and Sandstone.

Save
£100
£299.95
6 months Why Pay Interest?

www.currys.co.uk
091522 GO



SAMSUNG

19.6 CU.FT. SILVER FROST FREE FOOD CENTRE

• 'A' energy rating • Chilled drinks/water dispenser • Home bar • External controls • Safety glass shelves • Auto defrost fridge • 123 cu.ft. fridge capacity • Twin thermostat • H=1760mm W=908mm D=714mm
Model: RS21FCNS Was £999. Offer lasts till 24/11/04.

Save
£250
£749
9 months Why Pay Interest?

www.currys.co.uk
049264 GO



Frost free

'A' energy rating



LG

12.0 CU.FT. FROST FREE FRIDGE FREEZER

• 'A' energy rating • Safety glass shelves • External controls • 2 salad crispers • Fast freeze • Reversible doors • H=1700mm W=595mm D=626mm
Model: GR359SQ Was £349.95, £279.95.

Save
£100
£249.95
6 months Why Pay Interest?

www.currys.co.uk
346297 GO

DC full gear

BAGLESS UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER

• Patented Root® Cyclone™ technology – The cleaner that doesn't lose suction. • Brush control – The brush bar can be switched off to protect rugs and delicate floors. • HEPA + Bactisafe™ – lifetime hospital level filtration for cleaner expelled air, with Bactisafe™ which kills bacteria and mould on contact. • Easy stair cleaning – hose reaches to the top of the stairs. • Hygienic bin emptying – no need to touch the dust. • No running costs – lifetime filters and no bags to buy. • 2 year guarantee – fast home service by Dyson engineers. Was £339.

www.currys.co.uk
896717 GO

Save
£100
£239
6 months Why Pay Interest?

Exclusive to Currys

Our lowest ever price!



Panasonic

1.0 CU.FT. MICROWAVE WITH OVEN AND GRILL

• 1000 watts power output with 6 power levels. • 1350 watts fan assisted oven, 13kW quartz grill. Model: 554W Was £149.95

Save
£10
£139.95

www.currys.co.uk
790361 GO

Save
£120
£279.95
6 months Why Pay Interest?

HOOVER

11.5 CU.FT. SILVER FROST FREE FRIDGE FREEZER

• 'A' energy rating • Anti-bacterial shelf • Adjustable shelving • Fast freeze • Reversible doors • 2 salad crispers • H=1730mm W=600mm D=600mm
Model: HCA 33FSK Was £399.95.

www.currys.co.uk
925018 GO



Over 300 integrated appliances to choose from in-store

Whirlpool

5.1 CU.FT. INTEGRATED LARDER FRIDGE

• 'B' energy rating • 2 adjustable shelves. • Twin salad containers • Reversible door. • H=820mm W=596mm D=545mm
Model: ARG581/L Was £369.95.

See our extensive catalogue in-store for a wide choice of integrated appliances.

Save
£120
£249.95



www.currys.co.uk
090451 GO

Currys

Always Lowering Prices

Order on-line at www.currys.co.uk or order direct on our Credit/Debit Card order line on 0845 850 0535

WHSmith

SAVE UP TO £30

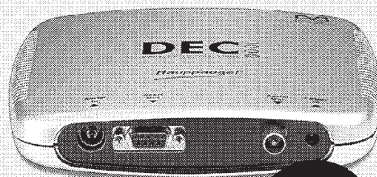
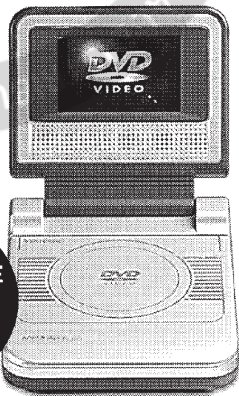
ON FANTASTIC ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Venturer Personal DVD Player*

£79.99

- Includes car power adaptor
- Includes rechargeable battery
- Additional DVD accessory kit available in store

LOWEST PRICE
ON THE
HIGH STREET



Hauppauge freeview box*

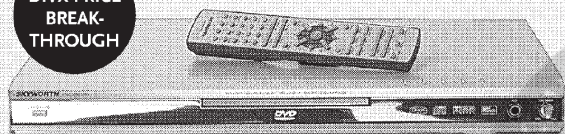
£49.99

Was £79.99

Fully Interactive

SAVE
£30

DIVX PRICE
BREAK-
THROUGH



Skyworth DVD player with Divx*

- Full karaoke functions • Divx compatible
- Multiregional capability • Includes Scart lead

£49.99

SAVE
£30

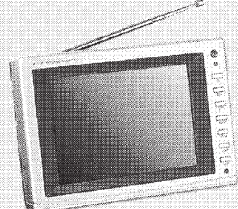


HP1215 all in one with free USB cable & paper

£69.99

Was £99.99

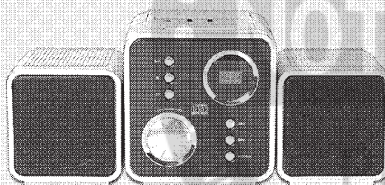
Can be used
as a colour
photocopier



Maxim 5" Colour LCD TV*

- Auto tuning
- Includes car power adaptor

£89.99

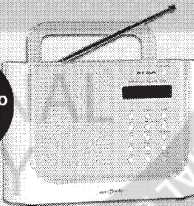


Venturer micro hi-fi* CD, Cassette, Radio

Special purchase
while stocks last

£29.99

Exclusive to
WHSmith



Alba DAB/FM radio*

- Receives digital radio broadcasts
- 10 station presets
- Mains and battery power

£49.99

PLUS
DK WORLD ATLAS
ONLY

£5

WHEN YOU SPEND £25*

RRP £25

WHSmith

More of what you really want

WHILE STOCKS LAST. *AVAILABLE IN LARGER STORES ONLY. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY FROM SELECTED WHSMITH STOCKISTS. EXCLUDES STORES IN HOSPITALS, STATIONS AND AIRPORTS. PRICES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS. PRICES AND OFFERS MAY VARY ONLINE. FREE DELIVERY TO STORE OPTION WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE OR £2.99 TO ANY UK ADDRESS. ALL ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCEPTED. (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY) WHILST STOCKS LAST. AVAILABLE AT SELECTED WHSMITH HIGH STREET STORES ONLY. OFFER EXCLUDES PURCHASES OF STAMPS, LOTTERY, TOBACCO, GIFT VOUCHERS, PHONE CARDS, BOOK TOKENS & THEATRE TOKENS.

More offers online at whsmith.co.uk

News in brief

TELLY LICENCE GOES UP

TV LICENCE fees will increase by £5.50 to £126.50 from April. Black and white goes up by £1.50 to £42.

Media Secretary Tessa Jowell told the Commons that the rise is the retail price index plus 1.5% for each year from 2000-2001 to 2006-2007.

The settlement includes a requirement for the Beeb to raise more than £1billion through efficiency savings and increased income.



SAVINGS: Jowell

Boy's hidden gun

A 14-YEAR-OLD boy has been caught carrying a gun into lessons at a secondary school.

Fellow pupils alerted a teacher after spotting the starter pistol in the teenager's bag and both the pupil and the bag were quickly taken from the classroom.

Police were called to the Admiral Lord Nelson School in Portsmouth, Hants, to question the boy, who has now been excluded for three weeks. The pupil claimed he found the pistol in a field.

Associate headteacher Steven Labodz said: "We have not had an incident like this before."

TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE



WISHES: Moore

FAMOUS scientists have made with a list of 100 brainy things to do before you die.

Experts, including telly astronomer Patrick Moore and inventor James Dyson, have contributed to a book.

Wishes include walking in a dinosaur's footprints and listening to a the birth of an iceberg.

They even suggest things to do after death such as turning your ashes into a diamond.

Bank con hits 1m

NATWEST Bank suspended part of its internet banking service yesterday to stop a massive fraud.

Around a million customers with online accounts received bogus e-mails asking them to part with secret personal banking information.

Security chiefs at Natwest acted immediately to prevent customers setting up new direct debits or standing orders which would have allowed their money to be transferred out of the country. A spokesman said: "We took immediate action."

SACHA'S IN DA BIG TIME

ALI G creator Sacha Baron Cohen will star as a madcap amateur sleuth in a Hollywood comedy.

Cohen, 33, plays disgraced aristocrat Charlie Mortdecai in crime caper The Mortdecai Moustache Mystery.

The corrupt hero turns to solving crime after hopeless exploits in the art world.

Last night, a studio insider said: "Sacha's brilliant at playing loveable eccentrics."



SLEUTH: Sacha

21 migrants held

IMMIGRATION officers were quizzing 21 people last night after they raided vans carrying Nepalese and West African workers.

It is believed the men and women were failed asylum seekers and illegal entrants who have been working in food-processing and packing factories in Kent.

They were arrested on immigration charges after police and immigration officers stopped the vans in Plumstead, south London.

A UK immigration services spokesman said several work agencies are now being investigated.



FESTIVE SONGBIRDS:
(from left)
Nataasha
Bedingfield,
Jamelia and
Heidi, Mutya
and Keisha of
the Sugababes



BAND IT TO 'EM



MILLIONS of viewers tuned in for a first glimpse of the new Band Aid20 video last night.

The music event of the decade was screened on all five terrestrial channels and 20 satellite stations at 5.55pm.

The video was presented by Madonna and featured performances from Robbie Williams, Joss Stone, Rachel Stevens, Will Young and the Sugababes.

A spokeswoman said the "completely unprecedented" broadcast showed how much the entertainment industry was backing the record.

Viewers saw their pop heroes recording in the studio and images from the famine in Sudan which will benefit from the charity track. The new recording of Do They Know It's Christmas? will hit the

■ by PAUL GREAVES

shops on November 29 and is tipped to be the Christmas No.1.

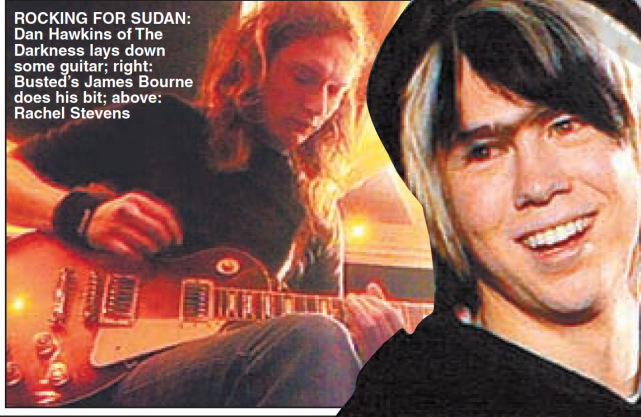
Last night's video of the song also featured contributions from Paul McCartney, Dido, The Darkness and Bono, who belted out the famous line: "Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you."

Security around the release has been the tightest on record to prevent black market trading. Bookmakers have lengthened the odds on the track's long-term success following poor reviews from critics.

But it is hoped the video's screening last night will help boost sales and those of the Live Aid DVD, which was recently released.



ROCKING FOR SUDAN:
Dan Hawkins of The
Darkness lays down
some guitar; right:
Busted's James Bourne
does his bit; above:
Rachel Stevens



Broadband from
BT, now from only
£17.99 a month.

Yes, really.
Broadband
from BT,
now from
only £17.99
a month.

bt.com/getbroadband
0800 328 9041



More power to you

BT Broadband Basic £17.99 per month by Direct Debit (£18.99 standard), 512 kbps. £25 charge for modem if you order by phone. New customers only. Broadband from BT is subject to compatibility, availability and survey. Usage allowances apply. BT or similar line required. 12 month term. Conditions apply.

Gwen's turn off

DESPITE being married to rock star Gavin Rossdale, Gwen Stefani says the pair never listen to the radio at home. Gwen, 35, says: "He's never done that in his life. I'll be like, 'Can I put on Radio 1 for, like, five minutes?'"

Ana's a cop star

ANASTACIA was forced to use a police escort to get from her performance at the Coliseum in Rome to the awards ceremony across town in time to be there for her nominations for Best Pop and Best Female.

TOP GONG:
Outkast



CAUGHT
LIVE

FRANZ FERDINAND – Cube Bar

FRANZ FERDINAND played a red-hot gig in Rome. Superstar rapper Kanye West, who watched the boys play hits including Take Me Out, told me: "I'm a huge fan. Their music rocks. And my mom loves them too." Intimate, sweaty and the best Franz Ferdinand gig I've ever seen.

JOE MOTT'S
hot

Put Em

STAR AND MTV CLASH OVER HIS YOUNG GUNS

EMINEM caused uproar at the MTV Europe Music Awards 2004 in Rome with a performance featuring children brandishing guns.

The rapper, whose band D12 were named Best Hip-Hop, spent the build-up to his set arguing with MTV bosses over his performance of Like Toy Soldiers and Just Lose It.

I'm told: "Eminem wanted to be as shocking and provocative as possible. He devised the stage show that featured lots

of young children on stage with firearms in their hands.

"Then he had nearly 40 following him around on stage during Just Lose It, in a bid to mimic Michael Jackson's infamous Brits performance.

"TV people in Italy felt it was too strong and fought with him to make him do a calmer show. He was livid and threatened to walk out until they agreed to his idea."

All the attention has put the rapper in line for another week at the top of our album charts. Encore is still shifting more than **Britney's** greatest hits.

While Eminem, 32, was busy causing drama, **Usher** was caught up in his own kind of A-list strife in Rome. The R&B sensation had a bust-up with Radio 1's **Trevor Nelson**.

Usher, 26, didn't take kindly to the DJ chatting to his girlfriend **Naomi Campbell**, 34, at the MTV pre-show party in the flash La Maison Club.

Trevor's radio pal **Edith Bowman** revealed: "Usher was grinding away on the dancefloor and Naomi was sat in the corner looking really miserable, like she'd been slapped by a wet fish."

Shouted

"Trevor went over and said, 'Are you all right?'"

"Next thing, Usher marched over and shouted, 'What are you doing to my girl? Move away from my girl!'"

"Trevor was like, 'What are you talking about? Calm down' while Naomi just sat there."

Seems like Usher is turning from ladies' man to a bit of a wuss.

He told Italian Vanity Fair: "I met Naomi three months ago and it was like I had been hit by a lightning bolt."

"We have a real special, special relationship."

"Naomi is a beautiful woman and I like her a lot."

All a bit strange, considering that a partygoer told me: "After Usher and Naomi posed for pictures they went into the party and barely spoke to each other. It was totally staged."

Meanwhile **N*E*R*D**, **Maroon 5** and **Tim Kash** were knocking back the booze, and I saw MTV bloke **Tim** leave the venue with two blondes at 3am.

WHO GOT WHAT

OUTKAST were the flavour of the night at the MTV Europe Music Awards after scooping three top wins.

They took Best Group and Best Song and Video for Hey Ya.

Flying the flag for Blighty were **Muse**.

The rockers took home Best Alternative Act and Best UK and Ireland Act.

Usher managed half the gongs he did at the American Music Awards earlier this week, taking Best Male and Best Album for Confessions.

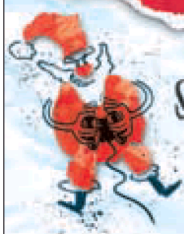
And while **Britney** might be in semi-retirement her Best Female triumph showed she's still so Lucky.

Best Group	Outkast
Best Song	Outkast, Hey Ya
Best Female	Britney Spears
Best Male	Usher
Best Hip-Hop	D12
Best New Act	Maroon 5
Best R&B	Alicia Keys
Best Album	Usher, Confessions
Best Rock	Linkin Park
Best Alternative Act	Muse
Best Pop	Black Eyed Peas
Best Video	Outkast, Hey Ya
Best UK and Ireland Act	Muse
Free Your Mind Award	La Strada

GOING UNDERGROUND!



Available on PS2, XBOX, NINTENDO GAMECUBE, PC



SERIOUS PRESENTS FOR SERIOUS PLAYERS

www.gamestation.co.uk
TEL: 0870 112 1111
OVER 200 STORES NATIONWIDE
Ref: D532

gamestation

GOTTA HOT STORY? Call Joe on 0871 872 7090
OR email: hot@dailystar.co.uk Or simply
text: DSHOT to 61616